

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

The allowance of claims 13-19 is acknowledged.

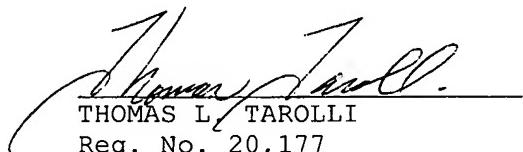
The indication that claim 22 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form is also acknowledged. Claim 22 has been amended to include all the limitations of the base claim so that claim 22 is now in independent form. Claim 22 should also be allowed.

Claims 20 and 21 have been cancelled. No other issue remain outstanding.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the above identified application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,



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